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In re Application of:

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For: STITCHLESS ON-SITE BINDING APPLICATION METHOD AND DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification commence on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which commences on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks commence on page 6 of this paper.

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